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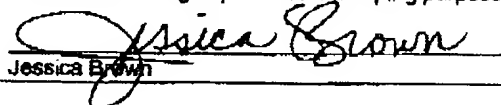
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 33401  
Ting, Kang : Confirmation Number: 9486  
Serial No.: 09/412,297 : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: October 5, 1999 : Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 4, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 4, 2004, the Examiner's Interview of June 23, 2004 (Summary of Interview, previously submitted on June 24, 2004), and telephonic conference with Examiner Ford on July 21, 2004, and is being filed pursuant to the request of the Examiner.

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